GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3745
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ATROCITIES ON SC/ST
RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases pertaining to atrocities registered with National Commission for SC/ST from the State of Rajasthan;

(b) whether the people belonging to high castes have usurped the Dadalai agriculture land beegha occupied by the people belonging to SC/ST community since Samvat 2009 under Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1995 by setting their Jhan-Jhopari ablaze;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Commission in this regard, so far;

(d) whether the heir of the above and have submitted the report with regard to the concrete evidence of fire incident, the medical report of the wounds of the affected people, the visit of police officers at the site, and the FIR registered under the SC/ST Act;

(e) if so, the reasons for terming the final report by the police under sections of SC/ST Act;

(f) the reaction of Commission thereto;

(g) whether there is a general restriction on sale purchase agreement and will of land in names of Harijans under the Rajasthan Tenancy Act;
(h) if so, reasons for donating the land for a school by the money lenders against law; and
(i) the action taken by the Commission for dispensing justice and preventing atrocities against scheduled castes people?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes hasinformed that cases of atrocities are registered with the concerned Police Stationand not with the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and ScheduledTribes. However, the Commission does receive representations relating to atrocity. The State Office of the Commission at Jaipur had received 168 number representations during April, 1999- March, 2000 and 44 number during April- July, 2000.

(b) No such representation has been received by the Commission.

(c)to(f) Question does not arise.

(g)&(h) Information is being collected from State Government of Rajasthan.

(i) As no representation was received in the Commission, the question of taking action by the Commission does not arise.